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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Barrett and Commissioner of Health to Kick-off Milwaukee's Fight Against the Flu

City officials to receive flu vaccination, urge Milwaukee residents to fight the flu

MILWAUKEE - On Thursday, October 19, Mayor Tom Barrett and Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker will roll up their sleeves at Neighborhood House of Milwaukee (2819 W. Richardson Pl.) to get their seasonal flu vaccinations and share a message that your best shot at preventing the flu is to get the flu shot.

During the kick-off, Neighborhood House of Milwaukee will welcome area residents for a FREE flu vaccine clinic. A limited number of seasonal flu vaccine will be available to all ages on a first-come, first-served basis.

> WHAT: 2017 Seasonal Flu Awareness Kick-off

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 19

> 10:30 a.m. Press conference and photo-op Flu vaccine clinic for area residents 11 a.m. − 1 p.m.

WHERE: Neighborhood House of Milwaukee

> 2819 W. Richardson Place Milwaukee, WI 53208

WHO: **Mayor Tom Barrett**

Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker

Jeff Martinka, Executive Director, Neighborhood House

PHOTO OP: All speakers will receive the seasonal flu vaccine after remarks. Additional

opportunities are available on-site.

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